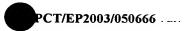
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CLAIMS

- 1. Use of an agent cross-linking at least two molecules of the protein tyrosine phosphatase Sap-1 for the preparation of a medicament for treatment and/or prevention of cancer.
- 2. Use according to claim 1, wherein the cancer is a src-associated cancer.
- 3. Use according to claim 1, wherein the cancer is a gastrointestinal cancer.
- Use according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the gastrointestinal cancer is selected from the group consisting of esophageal tumor, stomach cancer, small-bowel tumor, large-bowel tumor, and pancreatic cancer.
- 5. Use according to any of the preceding claims wherein the cross-linking agent is a proteinaceous cross-linker.
- 6. Use according to claim 5, wherein the proteinaceous cross-linker is an antibody directed against the extra-cellular domain of Sap-1.
- 7. Use according to claim 6, wherein the antibody is directed against a Fibronectintype III like domain of Sap-1.
 - 8. Use according to claims 5 or 6, wherein the cross-linking agent is a monoclonal antibody.
 - 9. Use according to claim 8, wherein the cross-linking agent is a humanized antibody.
 - 10. Use according to claim 8, wherein the cross-linking agent is a human antibody.
 - 11. Use according to claim 5, wherein the cross-linking agent is a soluble fragment of the extracellular domain of Sap-1.
 - 12. Use according to claim 11, wherein the cross-linking agent comprises one, two, three, four, five, six, seven or eight Fibronectin-type III like repeats of Sap-1.
 - 13. Use according to any of claims 5 to 12, wherein the cross-linking agent is a mutein, fused protein, functional derivative, active fraction or salt of the proteinaceous cross-linking agent.
 - 14. Use according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the cross-linking agent is a functional derivative comprising at least one moiety attached to one or more functional groups, which occur as one or more side chains on the amino acid residues.
 - 15. Use according to claim 14, wherein the moiety is a polyethylene moiety.